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Dr. Casella Opens Local Office

Dr. Raymond L. Casella has opened a local office at 192 Shoemaker Lane, Agawam, for the practice of internal medicine by appointment only.

He is a 1953 graduate of Agawam High School, and 1957 graduate of Tufts University, receiving his master's degree at the University of Massachusetts in 1958.



DR. RAYMOND L. CASELLA

wam High School, and 1957 graduate of Tufts University, receiving his master's degree at the University of Massachusetts in 1958.

Dr. Casella received his M.D. degree at the New York Medical College, Metropolitan Medical Center in 1962, and served his first year internship at Springfield Hospital. His second year residency in internal medicine was also at Springfield Hospital. (Continued on Page 8)

Community Junior Grange Meet Sat.

The Christmas meeting of Community Junior Grange #105 will take place on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at the Grange Home on North West St., Feeding Hills. This will be an open meeting and parents and friends are invited.

A play "The Keys to Christmas" will be presented, directed by Linda Allen and Beth Werner. Members of the cast include Adela and Nicholas Demko, Kathy Stahovich, Douglas Favreau, Linda Fontaine, Richard Allen, Terry Marquis, Joan Werner, and Celeste Gallucci. A variety program will also be presented by the lecturer, Douglas Favreau.

Refreshments will be served by junior and honorary members. All members are requested to "do an act of kindness for some shut-in" before Christmas, as a part of their community service program.

F. Hills Benevolent Society Meet Dec. 19

The Ladies Benevolent Society will meet Monday, Dec. 19th for a regular monthly meeting. A short business meeting scheduled for 8 o'clock will be followed by a Christmas program.

The program will open with devotions led by Edith Bostwick. The Christmas theme will continue with a group of Christmas songs sung by a women's chorus whose members are Mrs. Anne Jenney, Mrs. Edith Bostwick, Mrs. Ruth Vigneaux, Mrs. Jessie Fuller, Mrs. Betty Bava, Mrs. Maurine Goodwin, Mrs. Bernice Burton, Mrs. Barbara Kupec, Mrs. Rita Matys, Mrs. Elaine Taylor and Mrs. Barbara Swan. (Continued on Page 8)

Sr. Citizenship Yule Friendship Tea

A Christmas Friendship tea for senior ladies will be held on Tuesday afternoon Dec. 13th at the Captain Charles Leonard House on Main St., from 2 to 4. A program of music and fun has been planned.

All senior ladies of the community are invited.

This affair is sponsored by the Agawam Women's Club. If transportation is necessary call Mrs. Ernest Hall, RE 2-3286.

Senior Citizens' Yule Tea Party Sunday

It was announced today that Fred Desjarlais, a senior at Hartt School of Music in West Hartford, Conn., will entertain at this Sunday's Christmas tea and party for senior citizens. Mr. Desjarlais is a graduate of Agawam High School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Desjarlais of Kirkland St. He is studying voice and majoring in piano. He attended American International College for two years and studied business administration.

A well rounded musical program has been planned for Sunday's tea and will also feature Jay Benson who will give a reading, "At the Soda Shop"; Agawam's Golden Age choral group under the direction of Mrs. Claudia Torrey will present Christmas songs as will the Robinson Senior Citizens glee club. A children's program will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Edward Moriarty; Herman Henry of Chicopee Falls will sing "Silent Night" and "Ave Maria." Mrs. Mabel Huley of the local Golden Age Club will sing solo selections. A community sing will close the program under the di-

rection of Mrs. Torrey.

Mrs. Thomas M. Danford is serving as general chairman of the event with Rev. John P. Shannon and Rev. Frank Dunn serving as honorary chairman. Reception chairmen are Mrs. Betty (Please Turn To Page 3)

Community Grange Yule Program Dec. 20

The Christmas program of Community Grange will be held Dec. 20th at the Grange home on North West St., Feeding Hills. A short business meeting will be called to order by the master, William Vigneaux at 8 o'clock.

During the lecturer's program the Ludlow Chordsmen, a chorus of 20 male voices, directed by Mr. Frank McLeich of Springfield will present a program of songs. Two separate quartets from the chorus will introduce specialty numbers with emphasis on Christmas carols. Especially appropriate to the season will be the story of "The Night Before Christmas" illustrated by Carol Goodwin with her own drawings while the famous (Continued on Page 3)

★ ★ ★ ST. JOHN'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR ★ ★ ★



'Ye Old Christmas Fair' sponsored by the three parish organizations of St. John the Evangelist Church was held recently in the Agawam Junior High School. A home cooked supper was served by the Men's Club.

Winners of the special awards were: Fred Laudate of Springfield, the Color TV; L. M. Sweeney of West Springfield, the Afghan and Inata Dion of Agawam, the Basket of Cheer.

Picture at top left shows a partial view of the parishioners during the drawing of the special awards by Rev. Walter J. Joyce.



Middle picture at left is of the Jewelry Booth with Mrs. McLean, left, little Miss Taupier, Mrs. Elaine Taupier, Mrs. Lillian Doyle and Louise Donovan making a selection.

Bottom left, the Children's Booth, with Mrs. Muriel Meunier, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Ruth Zucco, had a supply of grab bags, candy, assorted trinkets, and small gifts to please the children.

Picture at top right, Mrs. Adele Gallano, Catholic Woman's Club president, Mrs. Jean Trehey, St. John's Guild president, give Mr. Fred Williams, Men's Club president, a ride in a Chinese rickshaw, one of the booth prizes.

Middle right, the Doll and Toy Booth was a busy place as Mrs. Terry Carney, left, helps Mrs. Muriel Meunier make a selection, while Fred Williams waits his turn.

Bottom right, at the close of supper the Men's Club tally up the proceeds, left, Wyly Brame, John Anderson and Fred Williams, president.

Proceeds from the affair will go into St. John's Church building fund.



CHURCH NEWS

Agawam Methodist Church

459 Mill Street, Agawam
 Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister
 Mrs. Herbert Binns, Organist
 Ronald Ashton, Lay Leader
 Mrs. Richard Fearn,
 Jr. Choir Director
 Mrs. Robert Garfield,
 Church Secretary
 Mrs. Marshall Keyes,
 Sanctuary Choir Director

Thursday—6:30 p.m. Girl Scout
 Cadets meet at church; 7:30 p.m.
 Commission on Stewardship and
 Finance.

Friday — 6 p.m. Intermediate
 Youth Group meets at church...
 7th and 8th grade age group;
 6:15 p.m. Bowling teams at West
 Side Alley.

Saturday—11 a.m. Members of
 church conduct a service of wor-
 ship at the East Longmeadow
 Nursing Home.

Sunday—9:30 a.m. Church
 School in session, all ages through
 6th grade and Church at Worship
 . . . Nursery for infants; 10:30
 Fellowship hour; 11 a.m. Church
 Chapel Worship Service; 5:30
 p.m. Christmas Pageant with a
 Fellowship hour to follow.

Monday — 7:30 p.m. Official
 board meeting.

Wednesday—6:30 p.m. Junior
 Choir practice; 7:30 p.m. Sanc-
 tuary Choir practice.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
 Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist
 and Choir Director
 Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church
 Secretary

Thursday—1:30 p.m. Ella Bond
 Circle meet at home of Mrs. Elsie
 Hastings, School St.; 6:30 p.m.
 Choralier Choir rehearse at
 church; 7:45 p.m. Senior Choir
 rehearse at church.

Saturday—2 to 4 p.m. Church
 School Christmas Party for
 grades 1 through 6 in Fellowship
 House. Each child is to bring a
 gift for a child at Monson State
 Hospital.

Sunday—9 and 11:10 a.m. Two
 Morning Worship Services. Rev.
 Lockhart will preach both ser-
 vices. Choralier and Celestial
 Choirs sing first service. Senior
 Choir sings second service; 6 p.m.
 Junior High and Senior BYF's
 meet at church. The Pastor will
 be the guest speaker.

Monday—8 p.m. United Wom-

en's Fellowship Christmas party
 and work meeting. Christmas
 gifts will be wrapped. Miss Jean
 Goss is hostess for the evening.

Tuesday—6:30 p.m. Mr. and
 Mrs. Club meeting at church. Fol-
 lowing a smorgasbord supper and
 a business meeting a Christmas
 party will be held.

Wednesday—10 a. m. to 4 p.m.
 and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post
 open; 6:30 p.m. Melody Choir re-
 hearse at church.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
 Mrs. A. G. Toussaint,
 Minister of Music

Thursday — 12 Ladies Aid
 luncheon meeting; 8 p.m. Social
 Action meeting.

Friday—4 p.m. Pastor's Class
 in the Parish House; 7 p.m. Boy
 Scout meeting; 7:30 p.m. Sanc-
 tuary Choir rehearsal.

Saturday—8:45 a.m. Interme-
 diate Choir rehearsal; 9:30 Junior
 Choir rehearsal.

Sunday — 9 a.m. Church at
 Morning Worship in the Phelps
 School, Rev. Bryan preaching,
 "The Answer to a Basic Ques-
 tion," Nursery at Phelps School
 and Kindergarten through Junior
 Classes, Church Parish Hall; 10
 a.m. 7th through 11th Grade
 Classes, Church Parish Hall;
 11 a.m. Church at Morning Wor-
 ship in the Phelps School, Rev.
 Bryan preaching, and Nursery
 at Phelps School, Kindergarten
 through Junior Classes, Church
 Parish Hall.

Tuesday—6:30 p.m. Senior High
 Choir rehearsal; 7:30 p.m. Coun-
 cil meeting.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.
 Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Pastor
 Mrs. Frederick Nardi, Organist

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Church
 School, kindergarten thru grade
 10; 11 a.m. Worship Service; 6
 p.m. Christmas Caroling, an all-
 church activity.

Monday—6 p.m. Tree lighting
 and Christmas Creche program
 on the green; 8 p.m. Ladies Ben-
 evolent Society meeting in Gris-
 wold Hall.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS
 Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.
 Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.
 Daily Mass: 7 a. m.
 Holy Day Masses: 7, 8 a. m.
 and 6, 7:30 p. m.
 Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p. m.

Confessions
 Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30
 a. m. Masses.
 Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous
 Medal Novena Devotions.
 Wednesday—7 p.m. Boy Scouts
 meet.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Dominic A. Ruscetta,
 CSS Rector
 Rev. Samuel Fayad, CSS
 Saturday — 4-5:30 p.m. and
 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. confessions.
 Mass Schedule
 Sundays: 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.
 Weekdays: 7 a.m.
 Tuesday — 7:30 p.m. St. An-
 thony Devotions.

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar
 Thursday—7 p.m. Boy Scout
 Troop #79 meets at parish hall.
 Friday — 3:15 p.m. Junior
 choir practice at Church.
 Saturday — 9 a.m. God and
 Country instruction at church.
 Sunday—8 a.m. Holy Commu-
 nion; 10 a.m. Matins and Ser-
 mon — Family Service;
 Monday—2:15 p.m. Girl scouts
 in the parish hall.
 Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Senior
 choir at church.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce
 Rev. Albert Blanchard
 ThursdayJ — HOLY DAY OF
 OBLIGATION—Feast of the Im-
 maculate Conception. Masses: 6
 and 7 a.m. and at 4:30 p.m. Mass
 for Elementary and High School
 children and 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Saturday — 9 a.m. Religious
 classes Grades 1 to 6 at Junior
 High School; Confessions 4 to
 5:45 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE
 Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30
 and 11:45 a.m. Masses.

2 p.m. CCD classes for work-
 ing High School students in St.
 John's Hall.

Monday—7 p.m. CCD classes
 at Junior High School.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous
 Medal Novena Devotions.

ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Paul Bernard
 MASS SCHEDULE
 Daily Mass—7 a.m.
 Saturday—8 a.m. Mass — 4:30
 and 7:30 Confessions.
 Sunday—7, 8:30 and 10 a.m.
 Mass.

Tuesday—7 p.m. St. Theresa
 Novena Devotions

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister
 Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director
 Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist
 Mrs. Richard Orr,
 Church Secretary

Sunday—10 a.m. Worship Ser-
 vice at Old Storowton Church,
 West Springfield, Eastern States
 Exposition Grounds.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Choir
 rehearsal.

Christmas Party
 The Sunday School will hold
 its annual Christmas party on
 Sunday, Dec. 18.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.
 West Springfield, Mass.
 Rev. John N. Garner, Pastor

Saturday—9 a.m. Work day at
 church, 1 to 3 p.m. Rehearsal for
 Christmas Party.

Sunday — 9:45 a.m., Bible
 School for all ages, 11 a.m., morn-
 ing worship service with a Gospel
 Message by Pastor Garner. There
 is a supervised nursery service
 available upstairs in the church
 during both Bible School and
 morning service, 6 p.m., Young
 People's groups meet at church;
 7 p.m. Christmas program, "The
 Heart of Christmas."

Wednesday—7:30 p.m., "Hour
 of Power," midweek prayer meet-
 ing and service, followed by choir
 practice.

(Bible Baptist Church is in fel-
 lowship with the General Assn.
 of Regular Baptist Churches and
 the American and International
 Councils of Christian Churches.)

Children attending the Bible
 School at Bible Baptist Church,
 will present a Christmas program
 in the church auditorium Sunday,
 at 7 p.m.

Rev. John N. Garner, pastor,
 announced that the public is in-
 vited to attend.

Mrs. John Cassidy will be in
 charge of the program, assisted
 by Mrs. Louis Cash and Mrs.
 John N. Garner.

A three-part Christmas pro-
 gram entitled "The Heart of
 Christmas," will be presented by
 children in the primary, junior,
 and Young People's groups. Nar-
 rated by Martha Rogers, the pro-
 gram will include a duet by Nan-
 cy Brown and Martha Sheldon.

A dress rehearsal will be held
 Saturday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the
 church. Gifts will be presented
 to Bible School children up to
 and including Junior Department.
 Refreshments will be served.

Coffey Completes Spain Tour

USS HOLLAND (AS-32 (FH-
 TNC)—Fireman David M. Cof-
 fey, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs.
 Edmond D. Coffey of 47 S. Flori-
 da Drive, Agawam, has returned
 to his homeport of Charleston,
 S. C., aboard the fleet ballistic
 missile submarine tender USS
 Holland after completing a tour
 of duty in Rota, Spain.

The Holland, one of the serv-
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 16, was deployed in Spain for
 over two years. She will now
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BLOOD DONORS NEEDED

Springfield Red Cross officials predict a most acute shortage of whole blood during the Christmas-New Year's holiday period, and to prepare for this situation, they have scheduled two bloodmobile visits—one the 22nd and the other the 28th—in an effort to build up a supply of blood to tide the local area hospitals over the crisis, at least 200 donors will be needed at each visit.

O. Paul Cotti, chairman of the Springfield Red Cross Blood Program, said that aside from these two bloodmobile visits—the first at Melha Temple, 133 Longhill St., and the second at the Red Cross Chapter House, 275 Maple St.—there will be no other opportunity in Springfield for donation of blood until well into January.

As an added attraction for donors, there will be token gifts for each donor on both days, and in addition, several worthwhile door prizes will be awarded to donors both days whose names are chosen from those giving blood. These gifts, according to Mr. Cotti, have been donated by supporters of the blood program.

Besides helping to ease the blood shortage during the holiday season, donors will be assuring themselves and their immediate families of blood needs for an entire year. Donors who are members of a participating group will help assure the blood needs of their company or organization for a whole year, providing 20 per cent of the membership of that unit are donors within the year.

The hours of the upcoming bloodmobiles are: Melha Temple, 1 to 7 p.m. and Red Cross Chapter House, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Appointments may be made in advance to avoid waiting by phoning the Springfield Red Cross blood office.

COLLEGE NEWS

Manlius, N. Y. — At the Manlius School's annual Fall Sports award dinner, two Agawam area cadets received awards. Cadet John F. Connelly II, son of Selectman and Mrs. Edward W. Connelly of 565 River Road, and Cadet Dennis C. McGrevy, son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. McGrevy of 321 Leonard St., won their varsity "M" for Red Knights football.

Wife to husband: "One of the ducks you were hunting last weekend called and left her number."

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FREDERICK DESJARLAIS

Senior Citizens . . .

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Pond and Mrs. Shirley Emerson; hospitality chairmen, representing Agawam Junior Women's Club, Mrs. John Bodurtha and Mrs. Robert Zulon; chairman of pourers, Mrs. Robert Sullivan; pourers, Misses Jean and Jo Lango, Mrs. James Atwater, Mrs. Edson Ferrell, Mrs. Charles Wagner, Mrs. Rudy Altobelli and Miss Minnie Barden. Co-ordinating the program is Edson Ferrell, Council for the Aging member.

Honored guests are Selectman Frederick Nardi who will also serve as master of ceremonies, assist Santa Claus, and Selectmen Raymond Charest and Edward Connelly. James P. Kane will give a historian report on

the Council for the Aging. Mrs. Madeline McNiff, director of Springfield Golden Age Clubs, George Mack, Springfield Council for Aging chairman; Mrs. William McLaren, East Longmeadow, council chairman; Stephen Katsoulis, West Springfield, council chairman; Thomas McCarthy, West Springfield Parks and Playground chairman; Mrs. Margaret Batchelder, West Springfield Council. Attending will be residents of Country View and Colonial Haven apartments for the elderly and residents of Wilson Nursing Home. Two guests from each area Golden Age Club have also been invited.

Prior to Santa Claus distributing a gift to every one present the annual presentation of awards to residents of Agawam who have helped senior citizens

during the year 1966 will take place. A "Senior Citizen" of the year 1966, a man and woman, will receive citation. Names of recipients of these annual awards will be kept a secret until time of presentation.

Assisting on the general committee of arrangements are Benjamin Bassani, Frank Gatti, Rudy Altobelli and Richard Cebrelli. Selectman Nardi and Leonard Rising are thanked for providing refreshments for the tea. All senior citizens of Agawam are invited and reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Danford of South Park Ter.

Music Graduates

Reunion Dec. 22

Music graduates will have a reunion on Dec. 22. The third Christmas time reunion will take place on that date with a little

different procedure than in past years.

The first part of the reunion will take place in the high school auditorium with musical selections by the concert band and the Chorale. The auditorium is being used this year so that pictures from past musicals may be shown with more effectiveness and this will also enable anyone interested to attend this part of the program.

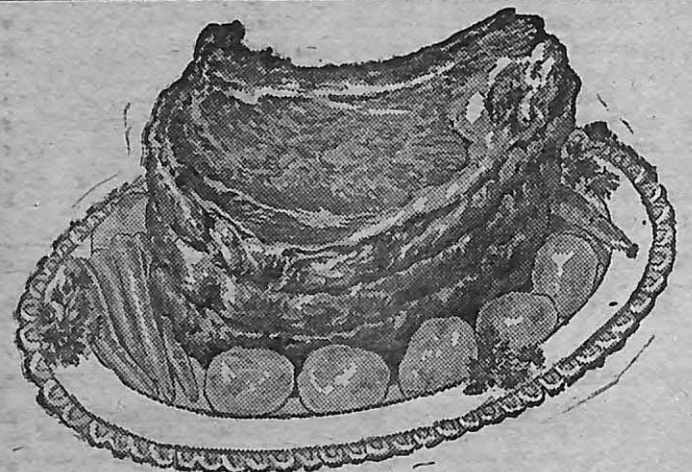
The actual reunion social will take place as usual in the cafeteria and will feature music by the high school dance band and a chance for alumni and present music students to get together informally.

The evening will start at 7:30 with the Band and Chorale numbers; followed by the showing of pictures and end with a song fest of musical tunes and carols in the auditorium part of the program.

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More Christmas Cards This Year!

It is anticipated that nearly three and one half billion Christmas cards will have been mailed by Christmas Eve this year, the largest number of Christmas greetings ever exchanged. It will require about \$170 million worth of postage stamps to deliver them to America's fifty-six million households.

These are the estimates of The Greeting Card Association whose member publishers account for more than 80% of the total output. The Association says that the average American household (3.3 persons) sends 75 Christmas cards or about 20 for each member of the family. Christmas card shoppers will make their selection from over fifty thousand different Christmas card designs, about 30% of which are religious in character.

The Association says that notwithstanding the many advances that have been made in Christmas card designing during recent years, nineteen primary Christmas symbols and about the same number of basic religious motifs still prevail. Among the most popular general Christmas card design symbols are Santa Claus, holly and poinsettia, and nostalgic winter scenes.

LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Gladys R. Catchepaugh

Last Monday night, Dec. 12, Agawam Unit was represented by its rehabilitation chairman, Mrs. Jane Whalen, and several members as hostesses at the Christmas Dance at Leeds Hospital.

The next regular meeting of Unit 185 will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 19, in the Buddy Morrison Lounge. Following the business meeting those attending will enjoy a Christmas party. Refreshments will be served. Each one is asked to bring an inexpensive gift for exchange.

Wilson-Thompson Unit was saddened this past week by the passing of Mrs. James (Nannette E.) Nichols of Springfield, very suddenly by heart attack. Mrs. Nichols and her husband will be remembered for Camp All-Pine, a summer camp for underprivileged children of all races

and creeds, on their farm property in Monson. In the 35 years that they ran this camp, they cared for over 4000 such children. Agawam Unit was one of the organizations that helped each year in sending needy children there. We express sincere sympathy to Mr. Nichols. Nannette was a member of Harrison Wright Unit 289, of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. Doris Catchepaugh and her niece Vicki Catchepaugh, a junior, have both been confined to their homes by illness the past week.

Henry McGowan has returned from Springfield Hospital where he underwent surgery.

Mrs. Julia Moore, bazaar chairman, wishes to express her thanks to all who helped to make "The Christmas Cane Fantasy" such a success.



December 19

through

December 22

SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Meat loaf w/Creole sauce, mashed potato, buttered corn, bread/butter, gingerbread w/topping, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, cold cut grinder (ham, salami, cheese, lettuce, tomato slices), peanut butter sandwich, aprico upside down cake w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Elbow macaroni w/meat sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Juice, hamburger on roll, mustard, relish, onions, potato chips, carrot sticks, chocolate cake w/chocolate icing, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Sliced ham, parsley potatoes, 7 minute cabbage, bread butter, pineapple chunks, milk.

Tuesday: Grape juice, frank-furt on roll, homemade baked beans, cabbage/carrot salad, peanut butter cookies, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, hamburger on bun, green beans, peanut butter sandwiches, peach crisp, milk.

Thursday: Juice, shell macaroni w/meat sauce, tossed salad w/spinach greens, fruit cup, raisin cookies, milk.

DANAHY

Monday: Juice, toasted ham and cheese roll, potato chips, sliced carrots, gingerbread w/topping, milk.

Tuesday: Italian spaghetti w/meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, chewy peanut butter brownie, pears, milk.

Wednesday: Mashed potatoes, roast turkey w/gravy, cranberry sauce, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, ice cream, milk.

Thursday: Orange juice, hamburger on buttered roll w/catsup, corn, prune spice cake, milk.

GRANGER

Monday: Juice, grilled frank-furt on buttered bun, relish, mustard, potato chips, peas and carrots, apple crisp, milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti w/meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, peanut butter sandwich, pears, milk.

Wednesday: Baked sausage links, mashed potato, whole kernel corn, coffee cake, citrus fruit, milk.

Thursday: Juice, grilled hamburger on buttered roll, relish, cat-

sup, onion rings, cheese wedge, buttered carrots, fruit, milk.

PEIRCE

Monday: Tangerine juice, baked luncheon meat, buttered sweet potatoes, green beans, bread/butter, ice box cookies, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, open face beef sandwich w/brown gravy, kernel corn, cran-apple-sauce, peanut butter squares, milk.

Wednesday: Chicken w/brown gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered leaf spinach, peanut butter/jelly sandwich, fruited jello w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Beef - vegetable stew, carrot stix, cheese wedge, buttered Vienna bread, citrus fruit, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Sloppy Joe on buttered bun, tossed salad w/spinach and carrots, tangerine, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburg gravy on mashed potatoes, buttered cabbage, bread/butter, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday: Citrus juice, grilled hamburger on buttered bun, onion slices, relish, buttered carrots, frosted spice cake, milk.

Thursday: Juice, turkey soup w/vegetables, turkey salad sandwich, potato sticks, peanut butter cookie, apple, milk.

ROBINSON

Monday: Orange juice, meat ball grinders w/sauce, peas and carrots, cheese sticks, Mary Ann squares, milk.

Tuesday: Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, ice cream, milk.

Wednesday: Citrus juice, hamburger on buttered roll, catsup, buttered corn, sliced pickles, cherry apple crisp, milk.

Thursday: Shell macaroni w/meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, French bread/butter, pineapple chunks, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Orange juice home-made vegetable soup, crackers, celery sticks, pressed ham on rye bread w/mustard, grapefruit sections, milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti w/meat tomato sauce, fruit slaw salad, buttered Vienna bread, pineapple

cake w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, baked hash, catsup, buttered peas, buttered coffee cake, ice cream cup, milk.

Thursday: Citrus juice, turkey salad on rye bread, oven fried potatoes, buttered carrots, apple squares, milk.

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LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by LENA L. DEMONT to CHARLES N. PALIOCHA, dated July 28, 1965, and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 3130, Page 94, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at 9:00 A.M., Eastern Standard Time, on Wednesday, January 4, 1967, on the Elm Street Steps of the front entrance of the Hampden County Court House, Springfield, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: Two (2) certain parcels of land, one situated in Holyoke, within said County of Hampden, and the other situated in Agawam, in said County of Hampden, bounded and described as follows:

PARCEL ONE:

Being a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Holyoke, in the County of Hampden in said Commonwealth, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a point in the easterly side of High Street, one hundred eighty-four and five-tenths (184.5) feet southerly from the southerly side of Appleton Street; thence running

SOUTHWESTERLY on said High Street, forty-eight (48) feet; thence

SOUTHEASTERLY at a right angle to said High Street, eighty-eight (88) feet to the center line of an alley or common passageway, which passageway is sixteen (16) feet wide; thence

NORTHEASTERLY on said center line of said alley and parallel with said High Street, forty-eight (48) feet; thence

NORTHWESTERLY in a straight line, eighty-eight (88) feet to the place of beginning, containing 4224 square feet, more or less.

Together with and subject to rights to use said abovementioned alley or common passageway.

Together with the benefits of and subject to party wall agreements of record with the Holyoke Water Power Company and together with and subject to a right of way and drain rights as set forth in a deed from the Holyoke Water Power Company to James P. Kelly, duly recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds.

Being the same premises conveyed to the within Mortgagor, LENA L. DEMONT, by deed of Joseph L. Valiquette to be recorded herewith.

PARCEL TWO:

The land in said Agawam, bordered and described as follows:

Agawam, in said County, being lot No. seventy-two (72) and a portion of lot No. seventy-three (73), said portion of lot No. seventy-three (73) being a strip of land twenty-five (25) feet in width and being the easterly twenty-five (25) foot portion of said lot No. seventy-three (73) and adjacent to said lot No. seventy-two (72), said lots are shown on plan of lots known as "Plan of Ridgewood" recorded with Hampden County Deeds, Book of Plans V, Page 15, said land being more particularly described as follows:

NORTHERLY by Albert Street, one hundred (100) feet; EASTERLY by Lot No. seventy-one (71) as shown on said plan, one hundred two and 77/100 (102.77) feet; SOUTHERLY by land of owner unknown, one hundred (100) feet; and WESTERLY by the remaining fifty (50) feet portion of lot No. seventy-three (73) on said plan, one hundred two and 77/100 (102.77) feet.

Subject to pole and wire rights to Western Massachusetts Electric Company by instrument dated September 2, 1947, and recorded as aforesaid in Book 1894, Page 132.

Subject also to the provisions of a highway taking by the Town of Agawam dated March 29, 1951, and recorded as aforesaid in Book 2108, Page 484.

Being the same premises conveyed to me (LENA L. DEMONT) by deed of John P. Lodi and Natalina M. Lodi by deed dated December 8, 1951 and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 2151, Page 407.

The property will be sold subject to outstanding tax titles, municipal or public taxes, assessments and liens, if any.

Terms of sale: \$5000.00 required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale as earnest money. Delivery of deed to be taken and balance of purchase price to be paid at the offices of Gilbert W. Baron, Attorney, 95 State Street, Springfield, Massachusetts, within five days after entry of Final Decree by the Hampden County Superior Court.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

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Contest Winners

Over 200 contestants from nine of the Northeastern States competed for the numerous trophies, ribbons, crowns and gifts in the Jaycee sponsored Eastern States Baton Twirling Championship held at the Agawam High School last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Pamela Lake, 14, of Long Ter., won the title of Miss Eastern States Baton Twirling Cham-



Pamela Lake

pion. Pamela won an all expense paid trip to the Dixie Twirling Institute and America's Youth on Parade Conference to be held at the University of Mississippi.

Lydia Dymon of Coronet Circle, was the Novice winner and Phyllis Bryant of Feeding Hills, was selected as the Intermediate winner.

In the pageant 0-6 age group Miss Tiny Tot E. S. Majorette was Ann Connolly of Holyoke. Miss Duchess, ages 7-10, was Susan Huntington of Norwich, Conn. Miss Princess, ages 11-14, was Dana Rudenhausen of New London, Conn. The Miss E. S. Majorette Queen, ages 15-20, was Cindy Collins of Norwalk, Conn.

The NBTA judges were Ralph Smith, Norwich, Conn.; Don Carroccio, Utica, N. Y.; David Cote, Leavittstown, Penn.; Jackie Lamoree, Utica, N. Y.; Mark Adelle, Trumble, Conn.; Betty Cavanaugh, New Jersey and Barbara and Dorothy Barry, Quincy, Mass.

The judges for the modeling and evening gown competition were Charmaine Sayles, dance instructor and Mrs. Carol Lawson, a model. Miss Mary Farina was program director and Charles Brantley was the Jaycee event chairman for the event which is likely to become an annual affair.

LEGAL NOTICES

BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

December 6, 1966
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that the Agawam Post #1632, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Inc., James Stellato, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic as a Club at 194 South St., in a one and one-half story frame building, four rooms on first floor, one on second floor and cellar for storage.

FREDERICK NARDI
EDWARD W. CONNELLY
RAYMOND E. CHAREST
Licensing Board
(Dec. 15)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

December 8, 1966
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that the Federal Hill Club, Robert N. Moretti, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic as a Club at 135 Cooper St., two-story building; 8 rooms on first floor consisting of dining rooms, library, lounge, rest rooms, kitchen & laundry; 2nd floor—8 rooms consisting of servants quarters and storage rooms.

FREDERICK NARDI
EDWARD W. CONNELLY
RAYMOND E. CHAREST
Licensing Board
(Dec. 15)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

December 12, 1966
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that the Feeding Hills Country Club, Inc., Joseph R. Ferraro, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic as a Club at 23 Suffield St., premises consisting of four rooms on the lower or basement level consisting of lounge, two conference rooms and a banquet hall with two rooms for storage.

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By Bill Chiba

At the start of the hunting season for deer, I predicted that the kill would be 1000 over last year. I do not have the final figures at this writing, but from computing the existing figures, I feel that the 3200 final kill will not be reached. Of course, I'm blaming the weather for the failure of my prediction. I hunted Friday and Saturday in the fog. It definitely was a hindrance to good hunting. In all honesty I must

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report that deer were shot all around me the last two days of the season. Friday, hunting the Hartland Hollow Rd. in Granville, three deer were taken by hunters in the vicinity. Saturday, in the Sandisfield area, three does and one buck were shot within throwing range of me. In fact, I put two of the deer into two hunters upon making a swing through a hardwood grove. Every year Henry Guidi, Renzo Balboni, Bert Montagna, Agawam, Fran Coval, Mondo Brandoli, John Lyons, Springfield; Larry Fountain, East Longmeadow, and Red Segrin of Monson occupy a camp in New Marlboro deer week. The fellows usually are very successful by the end of the season, however, this season only Renzo Balboni and Bert Montagna scored. The group saw plenty of deer during the week but just could not make connections.

FINAL SHOOT
The Agawam Sportsmen Club wound up its turkey shoots with two grand slams being held. J. Houle and P. Lavigne were the lucky contestants that won the Christmas baskets and turkeys. 422 rounds were shot with the following gunners taking turkeys; Frank Magnani, Ricky Adleman, N. Nardi, G. Swyder, D. Lenza Jr., R. Brehart, Frank Maziarz, F. Kibbe, and K. Lloyd. Bill Trumbull and his committee express their thanks to the sportsmen that participated in the events and wish them all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Did you hear about the guy who disliked work so much that he thought Manual Labor was a Mexican?

PROMENADERS



By June and Elmer Roosa

Hi Again;
Last Friday evening, the worst fog we've ever seen (you couldn't see anything else) blanketed the area, but in spite of the hazardous conditions, we had a goodly number in attendance and enjoyed the dance and our Christmas celebration at Robinson Park School very much!

"Big Joe" Prystupa called for us standing on our stage beside a lovely Christmas tree and a large mound of beautifully wrapped gifts. Had he only had a long white beard we would have believed in "Santa Claus."

The stage at the school and the hall had been decorated the evening before by the Doug Shaylor, and the Bob Dugans (and others whose identity is a mystery to your reporter) in spite of very bad weather, and an already long day having been spent at their usual jobs. This is what our square dancers are like. It makes me proud to be one of them. Another of our loyal crew made all of our refreshments for the evening, which by the way were CREAM PUFFS! Thanks Anita from a lover of same! We exchanged our gifts at the signal

from Doug Shaylor and everyone seemed very pleased with the "loot." All in all, with some hard work from a good committee, the rest of us had a very fine Christmas dance and party!
After the dance, our new officers for the coming season were nominated, seconded and accepted. For Refreshment Chairmen, Tino and Anita Davilli; Treasurer, Bob and Maddy Dugan; and Secretary, Al and Elaine Taupier. We want to wish our new officers the very best of luck and also want to thank the past officers for a job very well done . . . Jack and Barbara Kupec, secretary; Dede and Al Cowles, treasurer; and Charlie and Irene Cavanaugh, refreshment chairmen have been right on the ball and without them we would have been in trouble, believe us!
It will be a few weeks of frantic activity from here until after the holidays, so we will not be having another dance until Jan. 13th at which time we will also be having our annual Pot Luck Supper and business meeting.

The co-chairmen for the supper will be Gwen Gregory and (again?) Elaine Taupier. Come on now all you good cooks, think up a super-delish-dish for your contribution to the meal at that occasion. Let's give them all the help we can and make it a huge success.

With all the good times coming up, we want to be around to enjoy them, so it's "early to bed" and all that and you do the same. We'll be seeing you at the next dance on Jan. 13th at Robinson Park School and around town too, we hope. BYE!

Twins Christmas Party Saturday

The Hampden County Mothers of Twins Club will again sponsor a Christmas party for members' twins. Mrs. Roger Wojcik is chairman of the event to be held this Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 in the undercroft of Christ Church Cathedral at 35 Chestnut St., Springfield.

Entertainment will be provided by several Indian dancers from Springfield College and by Santa Claus as he distributes gifts to the children. Refreshments will also be served.

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Peter Cordeiro, manager of the Diskay store at Bridge Shopping Center, Agawam, today announced Company record sales for the month ended Nov. 30th of \$94,891,491, up 12.15 per cent or \$10,270,228 over last year's November sales of \$84,531,263. This is the 20th consecutive month in which the national general merchandise retail store chain has achieved record sales.

Calendar year to date sales of \$753,569,620 are up 10.02 per cent or \$68,655,241 over last year's sales of \$684,914,379 for the like 11-month period. This is likewise a new all-time high.
Louis C. Lustenberger, Grant President, noted that the absence of any extended periods of cold weather, particularly in the Eastern section had an adverse effect on the sales of winter needs — footwear, gloves, headwear and adult apparel. Infants' and children's outerwear showed strength throughout the month, as did Boys' outerwear and jackets.
He noted that toy sales got off to a later-than-usual start this year, with the first strong showing coming at mid-month. Customer demand for more expensive Christmas decorations, especially artificial trees started earlier this year. The sales performance of soft lines and wearing apparel was relatively stronger than that of hard lines, particularly in the big ticket category.
During the month, the Company opened eight new stores, bringing the total number of new stores opened in 1966 to 51, which, together with the enlargement of 11 stores, completed the company's store expansion program for the year. The company now operates 1,114 stores.

It has been said that when an editor pleases everyone he will be neither sitting nor standing, and he will be in the midst of flowers.

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My Beat — A.H.S.

Jo-Ann Della-Giustina

Last week, the AHS basketball season started. The first game was a fast-moving one against Commerce, who led throughout the entire game—two points at the start and by the end of the game there was a 15-point spread. When the final buzzer went off, the score was Commerce 46, Agawam 31. But, losing wasn't a habit for us, and on Friday we came back to beat West Side, 75-54. Cheerleaders led the Agawam High students in cheers for our great team. Go to all basketball games to give our boys all your support!!

Also starting is the hockey season. The team has been practicing diligently and are ready for the season. Give all your support to our boys! In recent years, the enthusiasm for the AHS hockey team has been mounting, and this year it should be more than ever.

French Club Christmas Party

French Club students gathered last week to greet "Santa," and to play Christmas games. Ten minutes after the party began, Santa Claus, in the person of Mr. Burns, distributed Christmas gifts among the French students followed by singing French songs and refreshments.

Athletic Letters Received

Last Friday, the juniors and seniors assembled to see the outstanding football players receive athletic letters and sweaters. The assembly lasted half an hour, but the effects of it will last for a long time to come on not only to the football players, but also the student body.

COMING EVENTS: Future Teachers of America Club are planning their Christmas Party!! ...Kid Party will be held next week!!...Tryouts for dancing in the operetta will be held soon!!...

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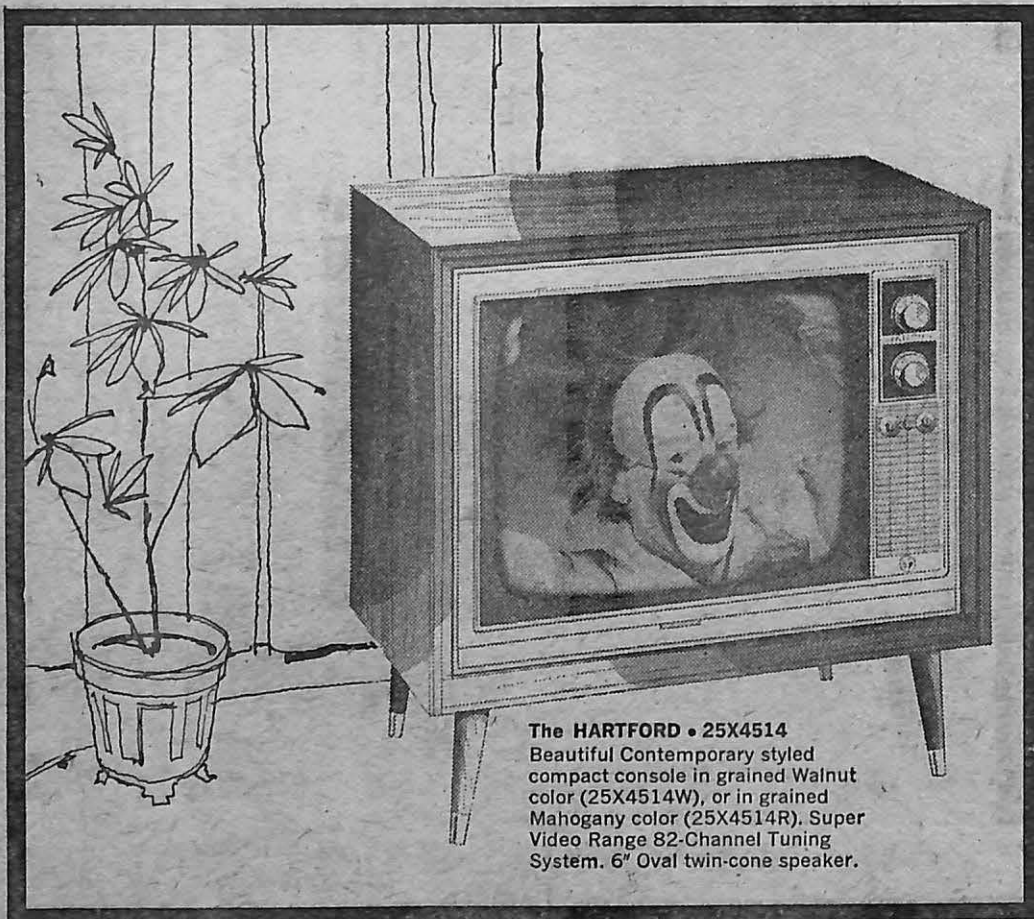
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Dr. Casella . . .

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and his third year senior residency at Hartford Hospital.

From January to March of this year, he had a fellowship at Joslin Clinic, New England Deaconess Hospital at Boston.

Dr. Casella is a member of the New York Academy of Science, the American Society of Zoologists, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Lambert-Kingsley Honorary Biological Society and Alpha Kappa Kappa, medical fraternity.

He is also a member of the American Heart Association, Massachusetts Heart Association, Hampden District Medical Society, Massachusetts Medical Society, American Medical Association, Connecticut Diabetes Association and the New England Diabetes Association.

F. Hills . . .

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son, accompanist. "The Legend of Christmas," a Christmas play will complete the entertainment. The cast includes Carol Goodwin, Cathy Sweeney, Louise Spear, Arlene Sweeney, Naida King and Doris Kellogg.

A social hour and refreshments will follow the program. All the women of the church are invited to come and enjoy an evening of delightful Christmas entertainment.

Community . . .

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poem by Clement Moore is read.

Following the program a social hour will be enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Orr are co-chairmen of the refreshment committee with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson assisting. All Grange members are urged to be present and to bring guests to enjoy this program of fine music and delightful art.

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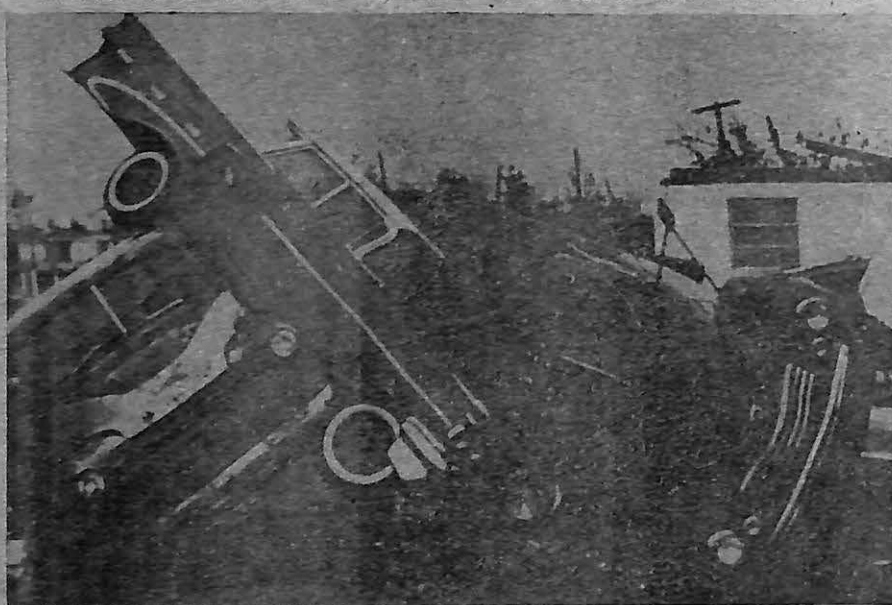
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